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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/844,947
Applicant : Bradford G. Ackerman et al.
Filed : 4/27/2001
Art Unit : 1731
Examiner : Peter Chin

Confirmation No. 1336

Docket No. : SP01-095
Customer No. : 22928
Title : Method for Producing Titania-Doped Fused Silica Glass

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.